

# Northwest Healthcare Alliance, Inc.

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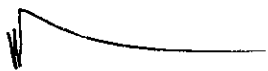
Janis Sigman, Manager  
Department of Health  
Facilities & Services Licensing  
Certificate of Need  
310 Israel Road, Building 4-Floor 3  
Tumwater, Washington 98501-5447

Dear Ms. Sigman:

Please accept this letter of intent on behalf of Northwest Healthcare Alliance, Inc. dba Assured Home Health, Hospice, Homecare, and Medical Staffing (NWHHA) to apply for a certificate of need to establish a Medicare and Medicaid certified hospice agency to serve Spokane County. The estimated project cost is \$100,000. Northwest Healthcare Alliance, Inc. dba Assured Home Health, Hospice, Homecare and Medical Staffing will offer a full range of hospice services including nursing, all therapies, spiritual and bereavement services, aide services, DME, respite and Medical Social Worker services.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,



Richard D. Block  
President

RB: nbc

Cc: Jay Cushman

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